

Diocesan and Community News

Message for the week of November 10:

A Minute with Jesus: God gives you freedom to choose. Make the best choice to love Him above all things! God is your Creator and only wants what is best for you. God created you to be His beloved son or daughter so that you may spend eternity with Him. We must remember! It is *our* choice: we want to be open and receive God’s love knowingly; or we can refuse it. God gives us this freedom to choose Him. Let us choose to receive God’s love by receiving the Eucharist – Jesus Himself. Let’s pray this right now and every day this week: God, help me not to prefer anything more than You nor to substitute anything for You. Thank You for the grace that will always strengthen me to choose You above everything. This week, read how we are to love God with all of our mind, heart, soul and strength in Mark 12:28b-3

St. Mary’s Annual Craft Show: Come join the fun on Saturday, December 7, 2024 and find that one of a kind gift for the Holiday Season from several local vendors and crafters. Open from 8:00 AM-2:00 PM at the Coon Valley Village Hall, 108 Roosevelt St. Concessions available throughout the show. Free admission! Visit our website: www.stmarycv.org/craft-show or contact Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034 or Peters@mwt.net.

Trivia Night: Join Sacred Heart Catholic School at the Cashton Community Hall on Saturday November 16th for food and trivia starting at 6 PM. A maximum of 10 members per team. Registration is \$250 per team. Come test your brain power!!



Congratulations to Colton Lucey, son of Joshua & Breanna (Mikshowsky) Lucey (above) and Henry Freit, son of Jaymeson & Emma (Gronemus) Freit (right) that were recently baptized here at St. Peters. May God bless you all!



Kids Korner

giving to god



In today's first reading we hear about a widow who was asked to give away all the food she had. In the Gospel Jesus points out a woman who put all her money into the Temple treasury.

It pleases God when He sees us sharing what we have with the poor and the Church. But do you think He wants us to give everything away?

Everything we have comes from God and He wants us to use it well. That's called being a good steward. It means using what we need for ourselves, but making sure that we always give to the Church and those in need.



What would a bad steward do?



How can you be a good steward with your money?

Answers to True or False: 1. True, 2. False, 3. False, 4. True, 5. True, 6. True, 7. False.

PASTOR

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....8:00 PM

Sunday.....10:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday and Friday.....8:00 AM

ADORATION

Wednesday.....7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays during Adoration & By Appointment

PARISH OFFICE (located in the church Sacristy)

Hours: Wednesday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Friday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Melissa Schaub.....Secretary/Bookkeeper

Office Phone: (608) 452-4680

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Bulletin deadline:Wednesday

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PARISH WEBMASTER Christopher Pundzak

SACRISTANS Richard Korish & Austin Menn

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Fr. Biju

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Mark Nicolai (Chairman), Rachel Persson, Brandon Flock & Louisa Peterson (Committee liaisons: Peter Benzing & Leo Leis)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Tom Schaub, Mark Stephenson, Rob Slattery, Peter Benzing, Kathy Flock, Sarah Gronemus

PCCW - Parish Council of Catholic Women

Pam Benzing, Mary Bach-Filla

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Leo Leis (Chairman), Mark Gronemus, Pat Lucey, Don Halderson, David Scharping

CEMETERY SEXTON

Tom Schaub...(608) 486-4012

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Debra Leis.....(608) 632-7830

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 10, 2024



CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR:

- Joining the Parish • Weddings • Baptisms
- Anointing of the sick (Please call Father Biju's cell phone)
- If you are home-bound & would like to be visited

Parish Intentions

**11/13 Wednesday 8:00 AM –
Ervin “Pat” Korish (RK)**
**11/15 Friday 8:00 AM –
The Lee family (ML)**
**11/16 Saturday 8:00 PM –
† Andy Kick (MAS)**
**11/17 Sunday 10:00 AM –
St. Peters Parish Family**



“For we are co-workers;
you are God’s field,
God’s building.”

1 Corinthians 3:9

1 CORINTHIANS 3:9

DIOLC.ORG/COWORKER

GOAL

\$12,520.00



PLEGDED AND
RECEIVED

\$3,565.00

OF DONORS

12

Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances (Fiscal Year Budget)

Weekly Target -	\$1,870.00
Last Week’s Total -	<u>\$1,832.50</u>
	\$37.50
Year to Date Target -	\$33,660.00
Year to Date Total -	<u>\$24,418.51</u>
	-\$9,241.49

Readings for November 17, 2024

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14,18
Gospel Reading: Mark 13:24-32

Ministry Servers

Saturday November 16 – 8:00 PM

Servers: Andrew & Matthew Schaub
Ushers: Mike Schaub & Don Halderson
Lector: Melissa Schaub

Sunday November 17 – 10:00 AM

Servers: Madi & Allis Gronemus & Avin Stephenson
Ushers: Gary Gronemus & Mark Stephenson
Lector: John Hundt

Reminder We understand everybody's schedules get busy. If you are not able to make it on a day you are scheduled PLEASE make the effort to find a replacement or at least let somebody know ahead of time!!

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday @ 7:30 until 8:30 PM

Come spend some quiet time with Jesus.

Confessions available.

8 Ways to Pray During Eucharistic Adoration ~

- Read Spiritual Books - Ask for Intercession - Meditate
- Offer a Holy Hour - Write a Prayer Journal - Read the
- Pray Spontaneously - Ask the Saints for help Scriptures

Parish Calendar of Events

Wed. Nov. 13 - Grades 7-10 CCD Class 7 – 8:15 PM
Sun. Nov. 17 - Grades 1-6 CCD Class 8:45 – 9:45 AM
Wed. Nov. 20 - Grades 7-10 CCD Class 7 – 8:15 PM
Sun. Nov. 24 - Grades 1-6 No CCD Class
Sun. Dec. 1 - Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM
Tues. Dec. 3 - Parish Advisory Council meeting @ 7 PM
Fri. Dec. 6 - Anointing of the Sick Sacrament available;
contact Fr. Biju to schedule
Sat. Dec. 7 - PCCW meeting & Cookie sorting @ 11 AM
Sat. Dec. 7 - Casa Hogar Cookie sale after mass
Sun. Dec. 8 - Casa Hogar Cookie sale after mass
Tues. Dec. 10 - Parish Finance Council meeting @ 6:30 PM



St. Joseph’s Ridge Mass Times

Saturday 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m.
First Saturday Mass.....8:30am
Confession time available after Mass
Monday5:30pm
Tuesday..... 5:30pm
(Adoration before Mass beginning at 5:00 pm)
Thursday.....8:30am

From the Pastor’s Pen

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The widow’s mite” would be a suitable headline for today’s readings. True generosity is portrayed through the lives of two widows, the most vulnerable people in society. In the First Reading a widow, in the middle of a great famine, shares the last of her resources with the prophet Elijah. Elijah’s trust and encouragement (“Do not be afraid”) strengthen her trust in God, and because of her generosity in sharing her last meal with Elijah she is rewarded with a supply of food that lasts throughout the famine.

Both of the readings illustrate the genuine self-sacrificing nature of giving. The widows gave to the extent of hurting! These acts of self-sacrifice by the very poorest and most vulnerable offer a beautiful foreshadowing of the genuine self-sacrifice of Jesus, whereby He gave His very life for our salvation.

We have a new Archbishop. Most Reverend Jeffrey S. Grob, Archbishop-Designate of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Pope Francis announced his choice for the 12th Archbishop of Milwaukee on November 4, 2024. Archbishop-Designate Grob is a Wisconsin native (Cross Plain) who has served as an auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Chicago since 2020. Archbishop-Designate Grob’s installation as Archbishop of Milwaukee will be January 14, 2025. Please keep him and also the outgoing Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI in your prayers.

Have a blessed week.

Live Jesus, Fr Biju MSFS

Parish News

Sauerkraut Supper: Please see the financial report insert & thank you to all who helped with our annual dinner.

CCD News: Thank you to all who attended and dressed up for the All Saint’s Day Youth Event. It was a great time. The many clever Saint costumes were awesome. Winners included: 1st place – St. Anthony of Egypt: Cletus Klien with his cow Caecilius Klein, 2nd place – St. Cornelius: Cornelius Klein tied with St. Anthony: Celeste Dickman (patron saint of lost articles) and 3rd place – St. Philomena: Lennox Stephenson.

PCCW News: There will be a PCCW meeting Saturday Dec. 7 at 11:00 am. We are once again having a Christmas cookie sale with proceeds going to Casa Hogar orphanage and would like to request donations of Christmas cookies or treats from parishioners. The sale will be after Dec. 7 and 8 masses. Please have donations to church by Dec. 7 at 11:00 am. Please attend the meeting as we will be repackaging and sorting cookies, discussing Sauerkraut Supper finances, and yearly donations.

Thanksgiving: The very best way to offer thanks to God is through the holy Eucharist. The word Eucharist, from the Greek, means “thanksgiving.” When the holy Eucharist is celebrated, it is an action of thanksgiving to God for His works of creating everything out of nothing, redeeming us through the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus and sanctifying us in being cleansed, healed and strengthened through our cooperation with God’s grace received in the sacraments. Let us join the people in our parish community and attend Mass on our national day of Thanksgiving. Receiving Jesus in the holy Eucharist and expressing gratitude to our Heavenly Father for all of His benefits will help us to keep the proper focus amidst family relations, good food and the other enjoyable activities of Thanksgiving Day.

Diocesan Annual Appeal: Our goal this year is \$12,520. The funds collected go towards the running of the Diocese and other smaller collections. Keep in mind that any donations over our goal come back to our parish for our own projects.

First Sunday Rosary: We pray the rosary on the first Sunday of each month in church at 7:30 PM. **The next one will be December 1st.** Please plan to attend to pray as our Holy Mother has called us to do.

Anointing of the Sick: Fr. Biju will be available to perform this Sacrament on the first Friday of the month after daily mass. Please contact him directly if you or a family member would like to receive. **This is available next on December 6th.** Contact Father if there is a need before then.

Fundraising Help Needed: If you would like to help brainstorm and execute a new fundraiser for the parish, please contact Rachel Persson: 608-386-9543. We are looking for alternative ways to help financially support our parish. There is a new fundraiser currently being planned. Please contact Rachel if you would like to help!

Parishioners: Please remember that we have a group of ladies willing to help with meals or visit for you or a family member if needed. Please call or text LaVonne at 608-317-9541 for more information.